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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please advise us of the status of this application. We have not received an official filing receipt yet. The inventors' declaration was filed on May 12, 2006. No communication from the PTO has been received since then, and the application data is not accessible on PAIR.

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